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LI HUNG CHANG VISITS CHAFFEE

Aged Viceroy Speaks in Commendatory Terms of the American Soldiers and Wants to Borrow a Few of Them.

Peking, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the foreign ministers yesterday it was agreed that as soon as the protocol embracing the terms for the peace negotiations is signed it shall be presented to the Chinese commissioners, and the Ministers shall then proceed with the negotiations without waiting for the arrival of sufficiently authentic credentials for the Chinese commissioners.

The ministers prepared a draft of the credentials to be demanded of the Chinese and submitted a copy to Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, together with a request that their credentials be secured without delay.

The British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, is still awaiting instructions from his government.

The ministers adjourned without fixing a date for their next meeting.

At a meeting of the military commanders for the purpose of arranging a provisional government for Peking it was decided to appoint Captain Doubts of the Ninth infantry, U. S. A.; Captain Selwin of the British army; Captain Shewell of the Japanese army; Captain von Braesig of the German army, and Captain Ferri of the Italian army as such government. Colonel von Gayl of the German army, who was second in command of the recent punitive expedition to Kalgan, was appointed chairman of the government. These officers will consult with the Chinese authorities regarding plans for the government of the city.

Li Hung Chang.

Li Hung Chang has paid a visit to General Chaffee, the American commander at his headquarters at the Temple of Agriculture. This temple and the Temple of Heaven are the two most sacred places in China. The only person who worships in them is the emperor, and he only visits them annually.

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Li Hung Chang expressed himself as greatly dis-appointed by this reply. Subsequently he and his staff reviewed a dress parade from the platform where the emperor annually prostrates himself before high heaven. He asked to see an American rapid fire gun, and one was shown him. He examined it closely and worked the magazine, and then he asked if it had been manufactured by the government or a private firm. He also inquired if the Chinese could buy such guns. Later he inspected the entire American camp, the arrangements of which apparently pleased him greatly.

RESTRICT CHAFFEE'S POWER

New "International Commission" Will Govern the City of Peking.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The London and Berlin dispatches referring to the organization by Count von Waldersee of an "international commission" for the civil administration of Peking have excited considerable interest here. It is believed that the news is closely related to the reports of the clash between the field marshal and General Chaffee over the fort question and to the further report that the ministers were offended at General Chaffee's regulations for the prevention of looting on the ground that it was an offensive assumption of individual authority.

News from General Chaffee and Minister Conger in regard to the new "international commission" is anxiously awaited, for there is a strong impression that the "commission" is simply an adroit scheme to clip General Chaffee's wings and reduce him to a position of impotency. It may be that the blow is not aimed exclusively at Chaffee, but that there are others who have got in the way of the majority and of Field Marshal von Waldersee and that the plan is devised to give the German commander the whip hand over all those who have interposed obstacles to his policy.

The scheme hitherto in vogue, which is to be superseded by the new commission, was the division of the city of Peking into districts. Each district was assigned to one of the foreign military commanders, and the commander was supreme in his own district. He made such regulations as he chose, the only condition being that he was to receive no orders. One of these districts was assigned to General Chaffee.

This scheme has been done away with if a commission has been created. It will centralize the authority and the responsibility. It will undoubtedly result in benefit in the way of making a uniform system, but it is considered here to be very strange that the necessity for a uniform system was not discovered until General Chaffee had crossed the path of Count von Waldersee.

Three Killed on Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Two men and one woman were run down by trains and killed almost instantly at different times yesterday on the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The woman was Mrs. Nancy Clark, who was a sister of Andrew G. Curtis, the famous governor of Pennsylvania during the civil war, and she was killed in the afternoon at Torredale in attempting to cross the railroad. The men were James J. McCarty of Crozdon and Carrick Quince of Bristol. They were railroad section hands and were killed near Crozdon while repairing a track.

Fever in Havana Subsiding.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The yellow fever situation here shows general improvement. Twenty-eight cases are now under treatment, including only one American.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The Standard Oil company has bought out the Pacific Coast Oil company.

The Ohio supreme court has dismissed contempt proceedings brought against Standard Oil company by Attorney General Monnett.

The United States hospital ship Solace has arrived at Cavite from San Francisco. Her officers say the condition of affairs at the island of Guan is considerably improved since a week ago. Dwellings are being restored, and the people are resuming their occupations, but the crops are practically all destroyed, though there is no immediate want. The Solace left supplies there, and the Arcturus has taken a considerable quantity of supplies to Guan from Cavite.

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Meyer Entomologist to Italy.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Prof. Dr. M. Kirby, a man to the right for the preparation of George von L. Meyer of M. & Co., who is to be ambassador of the United States to Italy. Mr. Meyer is a wealthy and well known young business and society man of Boston. He comes to Washington, D. C., to represent M. & Co., who are engaged in the manufacture of fine leather goods.

Shields' Experiences.

Rescued Captain Tells of Perils of Captivity Among Filipinos.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Captain Devens Shields of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, United States army, who has been invalided home on account of two wounds received in one of the most exciting adventures of the war in the Philippines, arrived here on the transhipment steamer, Captain, on Sept. 11, for the purpose of reconnoitering. Two days later they fell into an ambush and were fired upon by about 250 men with rifles, who were supported by about 2,000 men with bolos. Captain Shields, telling of the engagement, said:

"I was twice wounded and fell unconscious, but soon recovered, and then gave the order for the command to fight its way back to the station. I told them to leave me with man from the hospital corps. I dropped behind a ridge stick and told the men to raise the white flag. The insurgents continued to fire on us. The men fought their way back a short distance, but were surrounded and had to surrender or die."

"After the insurrectos came to me one of them took all my belongings. Another man was just going to shoot me when I saw a hand and arm come forward and strike up the gun. We were kept in native huts for 12 days, and then we started on a march over the mountains, through dense forests and across rivers, compelled to sleep in mud and rain. We had only the driest water with which to wash our wounds. This continued until Oct. 12, when we were told 240 rebels had been received to turn over to the Americans. We were taken to Guan Vista and turned over to General Hunt."

AMERICAN PRESTIGE HIGH.

Cabinet Hayes Does Not Have Second Conference with Li.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—General George C. Hayes, who took part in the conference in China, stopped here en route to the American continent, and is now in Washington.

"I bring back with me a strong opinion in favor of the Chinese. There has been of vast benefit to the Chinese in the course of the Chinese revolution. The secret of the success of the revolution has been the good will of the Chinese people. The Chinese have been educated to believe that the Chinese government is the only government necessary to subdue the rebels who pass as patriots. We will do what we can to help them, but we must not give much to possess."

"The situation in China is now at a standstill. The policy that has been pursued through the Chinese has not been adopted by the United States for the last three years. The Chinese people in the good opinion of the Chinese government. The effect of this will be immediately China respects the government."

"The United States is the only nation involved in the Chinese revolution. Our troops were led up to the head of the Yangtze, and we have seen that the Chinese could buy such gains. Later he inspected the entire American camp, the arrangements of which apparently pleased him greatly.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Debate on Cut in War Taxes Begins.

EIGHTY MILLIONS VOTED.

House of Commons Appropriates Money for Boer War.

London, Dec. 12.—The house of commons in committee of supply has adopted the supplementary estimates of \$80,000,000 for the army.

In introducing the estimates William St. John Brodrick, secretary for war, admitted that the government had been oversanguine, but said he believed the government was now asking for the final amount required for this abnormal war.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, Liberal, declared that the house had never heard a more depressing confession. The secret of the government's miscalculations, he said, was this: It was in no wise a war of governments, but a conflict of races. He thought that now they had overthrown the governments of the republics by overwhelming force of arms they should deal with the brave burghers remaining, not by perpetually increasing the expenditure, but by a policy of reorganization.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman expressed a hope that the government would bring home the volunteers, but Mr. Brodrick replied it would be impossible to give any pledge on that point, as Lord Kitchener must be kept supplied with many mounted men.

Timothy Healy remarked, "A war begun in brigandage and hypocrisy has brought humiliation to England, and the culprit is the colonial office."

The supplementary estimates of £10,000,000 were then adopted. In committee of ways and means the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, was given power by resolution to borrow by way loan, exchequer bonds or Treasury bills £11,000,000. He said he did not expect to use his borrowing powers until February or March. The resolution was agreed to.

It is now certain that the session of parliament will end on Saturday.

It was said in the lobby of the house of commons last evening that General Ian Hamilton, who is returning with Lord Roberts, will receive a high appointment in the war office.

A STUDENT RIOT.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12.—A sensational turn in affairs has taken place at the State university at Tuscaloosa, where the student body has been in open rebellion against the faculty since last Friday because of certain rules laid down which were considered objectionable. The court of inquiry met yesterday afternoon. The president and commandant were requested to retire from the room where the investigation was being held, and charges were preferred against the president, whose dismissal is demanded on the ground that he has acted unmanly toward the commandant, upon whom he is alleged to be trying to shift all responsibility. It is stated that the boy admitted to the faculty that they were guilty of gross insubordination, but that it is necessary to secure reforms. It is further stated by the students that President Powers was hoisted, jeered and cursed Friday night and was pelted with coal and ashes, but an explanatory note was sent to the faculty in which it was stated that no disrespect was intended toward the office of the president, but to Powers himself. Commandant West, who had been previously condemned, was exonerated.

THE SANTA FE STRIKE.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 12.—Reports received up to a late hour last night at the general office of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe will report the river and harbor committee will report the river and harbor appropriation bill to the house this week or next week. The committee, which was engaged in the investigation of the Bucaneventura and had been in the process of investigating the actions of the government, will be called to the bar of the Senate on Saturday to present the report of the investigation.

Colonial Rebels Lose Stake.

Panama, Colombia, via Galveston, Tex., Dec. 12.—Official advices from Bogota indicate that the power of the rebels in the west has been broken. General Alfonso of Panama has succeeded in the expedition which went to the aid of Bucaneventura a month ago, and has been victorious. He has given the rebels a respite there and has given time to the rebels to regroup. The secret of the success of the revolution has been the good will of the Chinese people. The Chinese have been educated to believe that the Chinese government is the only government necessary to subdue the rebels who pass as patriots. We will do what we can to help them, but we must not give much to possess."

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Improvements in the neighborhood of New York are provided for with sufficient liberality to enable work to be carried on during the year. The committee on appropriations, which has charge of appropriations for the continuous contracts authorized in former river and harbor bills, purposes to scale down as much as possible the estimates for those appropriations, which amount to nearly \$10,000,000.

The first speech in opposition to the ship subsidy bill in the senate was delivered yesterday by Mr. Clay of Georgia.

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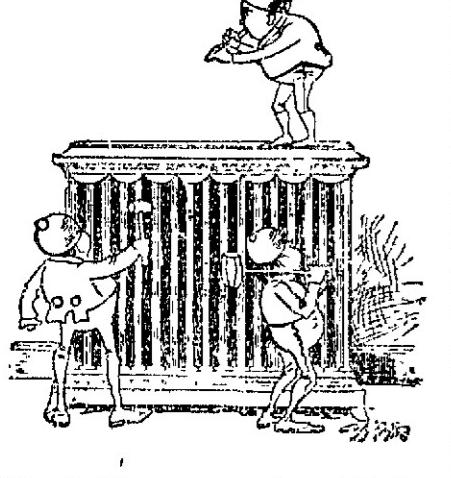
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Its property is located in the richest
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and earning money for its stockholders.
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from the veins within 300 feet of its
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ing men for the best results to the stock-
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The company also controls the stock
of a corporation, which owns 145 acres
of valuable mining land in the Cripple
Creek district, in addition to the prop-
erty which it is now operating. The
Creston Leasing Co., operating on the
same basis as the Par Value earned and
paid \$172,000 last year in dividends, a
\$15,750 to each of its 30 stockholders
who had paid in but \$600 each, or \$2,
000 each \$1,00 invested.

Reliable estimates show that this
company can earn \$25,000 per month
net from the present property and a
addition which it contemplates, equa-
to over 100 per cent per annum on its
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present prices of its shares (50 cents).
One half of this, or 100 per cent would
yield an income of \$50 dollars per
year, on an investment of \$50; \$100 or
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and \$5,000 on \$5,000 invested.

The Elkhorn Company has paid \$900,-
00; Gold Coin \$540,000; Lottie Gibson
\$67,500; Portland \$3,127,000; Victor
\$1,255,000; Vindicator \$466,000; Strat-
ton's Independence \$976,000 and 47
other companies from \$10,000 to \$20,-
000 in dividends each, and all are in
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The following from the Baltimore
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"Fourteen years ago Mrs. F. P.

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Mrs. Acton Gets Damages.

New York, Dec. 12.—The jury in the
supreme court at White Plains has given
its verdict in the Acton damage suit
against the New York Central and Hud-
son River railroad for injuries received in
the wreck of the Montreal express near
Garrison in October, 1897. The verdict
awards Mrs. Joseph E. Acton \$5,000, while
her husband, Joseph E. Acton, is nonsuit-
ed. The Actons, who were on their wed-
ding trip, were riding on a pass. The
verdict gives Mrs. Acton damages and Mr.
Acton none because he alone signed the
pass.—London Punch.

A MILD REBUKE.

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haven't all been waiting for me?

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abetted.—London Punch.

The trunk of the elephant has no fewer
than 4,000 muscles—at least, so said Cu-
vier, the famous comparative anatomist.
The whole of the muscles of a man's
body added together only number 527.

The sharpener of a man is the harder it is
to make a tool of him.—Chicago News.

DESTINY.

Love planted poppies in a garden fair,
And all the summer days they blossomed space,
Guarding his shrine with sluits of flaming grace,
Like torches sent to warm the drowsy air.
But when the autumn came and found love there,
Tenting the blossoms as they wanion grew,
She envied their warm loveliness and slew
Them one and all, and in their hollows bare
She flung white asphodels, the flowers of doom.
Helpless, within the twilight hush, love wept,
Knowing that one more strong than he held
was by.

And when their heavy scent stole through the
glow,

Chilling the night breeze while the garden slept,
Love folded up his wings and crept away.

—Charlotte Becker in Good Housekeeping.

HAMMERS OF RAWHIDE.

Mallets and Mauls Are Also Made of
the Same Material.

"The common idea of a hammer, no
doubt," said a dealer in tools, "would be
that it was an implement made to pound
with and having a head of iron or steel.
The pounding part of that would cer-
tainly be all right, but not all hammer-
heads are made of metal. There are some
hammers, in fact, with the head made
of rawhide.

"Where the head would be on an ordinary
hammer there is on the rawhide
hammer, set at right angles across the
end of the handle, a short section of iron
pipe. The rawhide that forms the han-
mer head is first cut into an oblong strip,
which is then, beginning at one end, singly
rolled up. The roll thus formed is
through an iron pipe, being made long
enough so that it will project an
inch or more at either end. The ends of
this rawhide are trimmed off flat
and true, like the face of any hammer,
making this a two faced hammer.

"The rawhide hammer is used for vari-
ous purposes, largely in place of a maul
for instance, for pounding on punches
and on chisel handles. It is used where
boring is to be done on polished metal
surfaces; it serves the purpose without
scratching the metal. Rawhide hammers
are made in various sizes.

"Then there is a rawhide implement
but is called a mallet, in which the head
is formed in the same manner as the raw-
hide hammer head, but joined in the han-
dle direct, without being held there in a
holder. The rawhide mallet is also made in
various sizes. It is a smaller and lighter
tool than the hammer.

"Another rawhide pounding tool is the
rawhide maul, heavier than the hammer
and made in various sizes. The head of
the rawhide maul is made of disks of
rawhide laid together in sufficient thick-
ness and held together by iron caps top
and bottom, through which are driven
nails. The maul is turned into the usual maul
form. Built up as it is of compacted
layers placed crosswise of the handle, the
striking surface of the maul, as is the
case with the hammer and the mallet in
the manner in which they are made, pre-
vents the rawhide in a mass edge-wise.
The rawhide maul is used, for example,
by artificial flower makers pounding all
lay long on dices and punches cutting out
leaves and flowers.

"These rawhide hammers and mallets
and mauls cost about three times as
much as corresponding wooden mallets
would cost. They last about ten times as
long."—New York Sun.

Difficult to Please.

The experiment was not a success.
Frequently she had complained that he
was not as he used to be; that his love
seemed to have grown cold and that he
was too prosaic and matter-of-fact. So
when he found one of his old love letters
to her he took it with him next time he
was called away from the city, made a
copy of it and mailed it to her.

The little woman had no reply for this
argument, which seemed unanswerable,
and so she gave up making cakes, but the
next time she wanted money to pay the
dues of her literary club or to buy a new
magazine or some trifling bit of bric-a-brac
for her bare mantel shelf or a ribbon
for her old bonnet she just pawed her
hand to get it.

Her ease is not unique. There are few
promises so often broken as that once
made at the altar about a man's worldly
goods. The families where the purse is
common to mother and father alike are
practically infrequent.

Father is usually an almoner, more or
less gracious, and mother his humble pen-
sioner, who comes seeking alms. For her
work as housekeeper, nurse, seamstress
and often cook and house girl she re-
ceives her food and clothes and whatever
she can find from the funds with which
she is allowed to supply the larder.

Why she should not receive half the
profits of the business does not appear,
though, indeed, she wouldn't ask that,
being modest in her demands. What she
would like is a certain sum, small or
large, which is hers to do with as she
pleases, with which she may buy peanuts
if she likes without rebuke or give to the
blind beggar at the corner.—Chicago Tribune.

A Claret Drinking City.

"New Orleans is the greatest claret
drinking city in the world," says a gosip-
per in the New Orleans Times-Democrat.
"It consumes more than San Fran-
cisco and Chicago put together. You will
find no other place in the country where
small corner grocery stores order red
wine in lots of from 15 to 25 barrels at a
time, yet such a purchase is an everyday
incident here in New Orleans."

What is known as the "family trade"

of these humble establishments would
amaze grocers elsewhere. There is a con-
tinual straggling procession of children
and colored servants with pitchers and
buckets to be filled with claret, exactly
as beer is bought in northern cities. The
sight is so common that it attracts no at-
tention, but it seems very strange to an
outsider.

"Thousands of people here drink wine
at breakfast, something almost unheard
of anywhere else, and this is the only city
I know where it is commonly called
a 'meal' drink."—Chicago Tribune.

Plague Stones.

How many people here are nowadays
who know what a "plague stone" is or
was? Probably very few, yet at one
time such things were by no means un-
common. According to an old writer,
they were "stones placed on the boundary
limits of towns, having a circular or
square distinkte sinking in them, which
was filled with water, into which the
townspeople dropped their purchase mon-
ey in their dealings with the country
people to prevent infection in time of
plague." It is said that one of these erections
stood somewhere in the outskirts of Manchester,
and the restored White Cross at Hereford, says the writer,
is a modern memorial of the site of
such a stone.—Liverpool Post.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900.

Mr. Lease is making no defense in his divorce case and is hoping for the best.

It is to be hoped that the Boston yacht will do better than the Boston base ball team.

New York is frightened by small pox, Chicago has a yellow fever scare and St. Louis ought to have an earthquake just to keep in the line.

The tribute of the Hon. Edgar Aldrich of the United States court to the memory of Harry Bingham was most appropriate and forcible in its modesty.

On December 7th there was a fiery projectile on the planet Mars that lasted seventy minutes, which indicates that first class fireworks are displayed on the planet and that the elections there are held too late in the year.

That the opponents of Senator Chandler are getting anxious is indicated by the desperate fight they were attempting. If they find Mr. Chandler beaten, as they claim, there would be no necessity for the very evident panic in the ranks of the opposition. It is admitted all over the state that Mr. Chandler's canvass is making an excellent showing.—Nashua Telegraph.

Portland is talking of celebrating the outgoing of the nineteenth century by a grand general watch meeting at the city hall, and the program that has been suggested includes reviews of history by the prominent citizens and a discussion of changes during the past hundred years and exercises of the like, to which everyone has been invited to contribute suggestions. Such a plan is worth thinking over in this historic old city.

THE BURNHAM BUBBLE HAS BEEN BURSTED.

The advocates of Mr. Burnham's election to the United States senatorship seem to be of the opinion that his candidacy will make no impression upon the general public unless they advance in his behalf all kinds of large claims. We have called to our attention a slate laid made by his supporters in which his strength is itemized by counties, and in this canvass Rockingham county is claimed to have twenty representatives elected who have pledged themselves to vote for Mr. Burnham. We set this claim down as a ridiculous exaggeration.

The Herald has been at some pains to get at the real situation in Rockingham county, and from all the information which it has at its disposal, and which it has had brought to it, it finds that Mr. Burnham has two votes in Rockingham county which he may with a reasonable certainty claim for himself.

In the event of Mr. Eastman's not being a candidate, (and by not being a candidate we mean refusing to allow his name to be used) three, possibly four, more men might with some reason be claimed by Mr. Burnham; although these men have declared within a week that they were unpledged. Still conceding to Mr. Burnham all of those men, with Mr. Eastman not a candidate, six is Mr. Burnham's outside limit of strength in this county, and our reader can see how preposterous it is for his friends to put forth a claim of twenty.

PURELY NAGGING TACTICS.

The Fees of Senator Chandler Unworthy Bis Trenchant Steel—Bobadills Clad in Gofflers, Important Only in Their Own Estimation! Collapse of the Do-Naughts.

Editor of the Herald.—

Can it be that certain soft-brained candidates for United States Senator, now displaying their prominent weaknesses to those people who care to see

and thereby corralling no game, can it be that thoughts of the final outcome haunt their dreams, thoughts of the one of all others who wish the senatorship could they down the impetuous William E., who would be likely to reap the benefit of their delusions. Not one among them is a Chandler! He is the only one on the farm!

Look yourselves over, ye typical snarks after fame (or notoriety,) and name the man you deem his equal, name one of your swamp crusaders who can so energetically, so creditably represent New Hampshire, even after a decade at the national capital, as the Senator you choose to revile. Take note of his mental strength, his sagacity in counsel, his experience in matters of state. Success comes to those who do and dare!

Is one mortal of you in that class? The Wind-Drift club is ever full and its members never satisfied. Others may do their work for them, but the members hope for the returns. Where is your Chandler, your man of deeds and gumption? The breezes that blow across your camp lack the force to produce him.

Now, think again if you once begin to think! Answer this query—and dodge not. It is in you, sweet lilies of the valley, to tell not nor spin. Tonguing is your forte, accomplishment your failure. A man who asks of you no favors deserves even the approbation of such as you.

Why experiment (tho' it be but temporarily) on the question of the survival of the fittest? You may have a public office. You may have a home some time when you had time to live, living quite likely longer or not, leaving grateful for that you did not die. Senator Chandler may have a home, a snug little abode to make a home of your occupancy! Ah, has he? In your semi-consciousness?

Stand thou at rest, and let me speak briefly. There may yet be a chance in sight! "Gabriel!" I say, "I'll give wine for my friend. He failed to make hisouting.

And now that thou art come to me to sustain thine own weight, let me consider: As a matter of policy, I do not

on the hazardous assurance that "Revenge is sweet." It trips me to prefer better to adhere to the maxim that "He who is good, need not fear evil."

Now that the discussion is over, I am pleased to inquire of thine opinion as to the prospect of amputation. I am not within thy stomach! Having no action and unity of purpose as to what you are up against. Grasshoppers will delay a heavy tax on an up-grade, when they scatter where their leader climb aboard before it is too late to make a trap-hold. It is a fast expense, makes no stop till the teeth are reached. Spend for the sure win, and all will be forgiven. Confessing debts for what you have done, and what is it you have done?

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BEARD AT RANDOM.

A Jolly Good Fellow Wins. Moses H. Brown, who was elected mayor of Newburyport on Tuesday, is a very popular commercial traveler and well known in this city, which he visits in the interests of a dry goods establishment. Not long ago, while here, he spoke eloquently of his prospects of election. "If I should land, as I think I shall," he said to the clerks in a Market street store, "I shall certainly see that you get a treat all around. If I lose, I shall treat you just the same, for what's the use of being foiled over it? Everybody can't win. Anyway, I consider it an honor to be picked out as a candidate for such a position." Mayor-elect Brown's many friends here will be ready to greet him with cordial congratulations when he comes again.

An Uncanny Swindle.

There was recently revealed to the baggage department of the Boston & Maine railroad the doings of an unconscionable undertaker, which are revolting and condemned by not only the railroad officials, but the public at large. The rules of the road say that one first class ticket must be presented for each corpse conveyed, but in this instance four bodies were packed in one box and only one ticket was bought, to cover their shipment. The swindle was discovered by Boston & Maine employees at Keene.

Carloads Of Christmas Trees.

Every freight train out from Maine, (that state of the pointed firs,) nowadays bears carload after carload of Christmas trees. There is an element of good cheer in the sight of these closely packed, high-piled green trees, for the imagination quickly pictures the gay scene whereof they will be the centers. One small town in Maine alone sent out sixty carloads last week. The trees can well be spared from the state's broad acres, for the woods there are full of firs and hemlocks.

They Will Be In It.

It must not be presumed from the easy manner in which the Rockinghams scored a victory over the Knights of Columbus bowling team that the Knights will not eat any figure in the city league. They were not in proper form to do themselves justice. Then, too, one of their best bowlers (Lyons) was absent, which made a marked difference with their totals. The Knights will make it very interesting for the other three teams before the last game of the series has been decided.

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as he spits one after getting up in the morning.

Company B's Ball.

The extensive preparations which are being made for the ball of Company B indicate that this annual event will be even more brilliantly successful this season than ever before. The affair is to be held in Philbrick hall on some evening in January. The exact date has not yet been decided upon. The engagement of Reinwald's full military band is announced. This alone insures crowded galleries, as well as a floor thickly covered with dancers, so the music is certain to be all right.

An Official Ice-Tester.

There is one man in town who advocates the appointment of an ice tester, whose word shall be official. "This is just the season," he said, on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., "when my two youngsters cause me a lot of trouble by insisting upon trying the ice on all the ponds around here. Now some of these ponds are not safe. Of course others are. Who shall decide between them? If the city government could only choose a man to pick out the skating places which might be frequented without peril, it would be a good thing, in my opinion. I'm not looking at all. Then if any children were caught on the ponds labeled 'icy' by the ice tester, the parents would feel perfectly justified in punishing them severely."

A Clean Version.

If any people went to Music hall on Tuesday evening with the expectation of seeing a play highly spiced with suggestiveness in dialogue or action, they did not get what they desired for their money. The version of Sophie which the Harcourt company put on was a clean and wholesome as that noted piece can be made. Nothing was in it to irritate the sensibilities of the scores of refined playgoers who were in the audience. Their presence in such large numbers indicated that they did not fear any smutty offering from an organization with the first-class reputation of the Harcourts.

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SPORTING NOTES.

The bowling league has made a fresh start.

The Piscataqua club is to have a strong basket ball team.

The Unity club basket ball team will play its first practice game this week.

Charlie Daly will make a strong man for the West Point eleven next season.

Base ball enthusiasts are already beginning to talk of next season's prospects.

Kittery's basket ball team will be one of the fastest in this vicinity, the coming season.

The Nashua basket ball team has arranged games with Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth.

The Rochester Y. M. C. A. basket ball team would like games with Portsmouth teams.

The election of Gould as captain of the Yale eleven for 1901, came as a surprise to football cranks.

Dartmouth loses a number of football players this year, but a lot of new material is expected next fall.

Newspapers are not published for the fun of the thing, nor do people subscribe to them for the purpose of paying for somebody else's reading, several days in the week. A man who will steal a newspaper is mean enough to be put in the chain gang for a long time. Right in line with him is the man who deliberately picks up a paper from a door step every morning and reads it through, even though he does not carry it away. It is good betting that in nine instances out of ten, he takes pleasure in slurring at every opportunity the very paper which he is so eager to peruse, at a dead-head, as soon

as he gets one after getting up in the morning.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

The Epworth league affair at the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., was largely attended.

The appeals for donations to the league house in Boston met with generous responses, almost everybody bringing something. Refreshments were served and a "picture social" was held. The works of art employed were loaned by O. A. Purmenter.

War Getting Out of Date.

"It won't be long," said the thoughtful man, "before all possibility of war among civilized nations will vanish forever."

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For Portland, 0, 55, 10:45 a m, 2:15, 8:50, 9:20, p m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:45 a m, 8:55 p m.

For Wells Beach, 9:55 a m, 2:45, 5:22 p m. Sunday, 5:30 a m.

For Old Orchard and Portland, 9:55 a m, 2:45, 5:22 p m. Sunday, 8:30 a m.

For Somersworth, 4:50, 9:45, 9:55, a m, 2:40, 2:45, 5:22 p m.

For Rochester, 9:45, 9:55 a m, 2, 20, 2:45, 5:22, 5:30 p m.

For Dover, 4:50, 9:45 a m, 12:20, 2:40, 5:22, 8:22 p m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:45 a m, 8:57 p m.

For North Hampton and Hampton, 7:20, 8:15, 10:52 a m, 5:00 p m. Sunday, 8:00 a m, 5:00 p m.

For Franklin, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10, a m, 12:30, 3:00, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45 p m. Sunday, 4:30, 8:20, 9:00 a m, 6:40, 7:00 p m.

Leave Portland, 2:00, 9:00 a m, 12:45, 6:00 p m. Sunday, 2:00 a m, 12:45 p m.

Leave North Conway, 7:25 a m, 4:15 p m

Leave Rochester, 7:19, 9:47 a m, 3:50, 6:25 p m. Sunday, 7:00 a m.

Leave Somersworth, 6:31, 7:32, 10:00 a m, 4:50, 6:39 p m.

Leave Dover, 6:50, 10:24 a m, 1:40, 4:30, 6:30, 9:25 p m. Sunday, 7:30 a m, 9:25 p m.

Leave Hampton, 9:22, 11:53 a m, 2:13, 4:50, 6:16 p m. Sunday, 6:20, 10:06 a m, 8:00 p m.

Leave North Hampton, 9:28, 11:55 a m, 2:19, 5:05, 6:21 p m. Sunday, 6:30, 10:12 a m, 8:15 p m.

Leave Greenland, 9:35 a m, 12:05, 2:25, 5:11, 6:27 p m. Sunday, 6:35, 10:18 a m, 8:20 p m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORSCMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth, 8:30 a m, 12:45, 5:25 p m.

Greenland Village, 8:30 a m, 12:54, 5:33 p m.

Rockingham Junction, 9:07 a m, 1:07, 5:55 p m.

Epping, 9:22 a m, 1:21, 6:14 p m.

Raymond, 9:32 a m, 1:32, 6:25 p m.

Returning leave Concord, 7:45, 10:25 a m, 3:30 p m.

Manchester, 8:30, 11:10 a m, 4:20 p m.

Rhymond, 9:10, 11:48 a m, 5:02 p m.

Epping, 9:22 a m, 12:00, 5:15 p m.

Rockingham Junction, 9:47 a m, 12:17, 5:55 p m.

Greenland Village, 10:01 a m, 12:20, 6:06 p m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Raverville, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster; St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

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Leave Portsmouth, 8:10, 8:30, 8:50, 9:30, 11:00 a m, 12:15, 1:55, 2:15, 3:30, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 p m. Sundays, 10:07, 11:45 a m, 12:15, 12:45 p m.

Holidays, 10:00, 11:00 a m, 12:00 m.

Leave Navy Yard, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:15, 10:00, 11:45 a m, 1:45, 2:05, 3:00, 4:00, 4:45, 6:15, 7:30 p m. Sundays, 10:00, 10:15, 12:00 m, 12:30 p m.

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MANNERS CHANGE, NOT MEN.

In time of wigs and powdered brocades the readings of young men with their wives were a common sight in public places. "I love you, do," our gallants say. "Pray, will you marry me?" But they—"Madame, your charms my heart command. Rejoice your servant with your hand." But praise after more than folks. The sentiment that duly yokes The pair that would be joined's the same. For us that erstwhile set aside Our grandmothers' hearts. True love to be True love they have, and so do we, By its pangs when we're peregrined We seek the same old cure that they did. —S. Martin in Harper's Magazine

WANONG HERMIT DEAD.

Romantic Story From New Jersey Mountain.

A VICTIM OF SHERMAN'S MARCH.

Brigadier General In Confederate Army. After His Family Had Been Wiped Out in Georgia, Lives a Recluse Near Morristown.

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 12.—The body found Monday in Black swamp, four miles from this city, has been identified as that of Herman Bins, who was known as the hermit of Wanong mountain. His retreat was far removed from other human habitation. It was found in ashes.

Bins made his appearance on the mount in 1865. He then wore a gray uniform, and on it were the stars of a brigadier general. Though a young man then, he seemed prematurely old. Of himself and his antecedents he would never speak, and he had no dealings with any one where it could be avoided. He had sufficient money to live his simple life on the mountainside.

With his dog he hunted, and near his cabin he had small clearing where he raised produce for himself. Campers frequently heard him playing violin. To those who approached him in the woods he was gentlemanly, but he would not enter into any extended conversation. He would give directions or information about the mountain, but would return to silence when anything personal was broached.

Was a Confederate General.

He wore his uniform and straps for years. When it was worn out he dressed in hunting clothes. He was not the ideal hermit, for he always looked neat, and his cabin was orderly and clean. Ten years after he settled on the mountain his life story came out, when William Becker, a veteran of the Union army, visited Atlanta in 1875. When in a minute he saw the name of Herman Bins in connection with a war relic. He investigated and found that Herman Bins was entitled to his shoulder straps.

Bins enlisted as a minor officer soon after Sumter and rose rapidly. At the close of the war he had won the rank of brigadier. He had been a well to do planter in middle Georgia. While at the front his two little children died. Then Sherman marched to the sea, and Bins was in the train of desolation, and when he marked the site of his home. Mrs. Bins joined the refugees who fled before the onward sweep of the Federals, and her death followed exposure and hardship.

Bins returned to his plantation to find only the graves of his children, and neither that of his wife, whose body faithful slaves had carried to the plantation and buried.

It was not until Mr. Becker informed them that the friends of General Bins knew what had become of him. Efforts were made to recall him to Georgia, but he refused to leave his hut in the mountains.

No one knows how he came to his death far from his cabin, which had been in ashes fully a month.

The Tampa Strike.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 12.—All of the box factories in the city have resumed work, and the union men having determined to return to work the strike has been formally called off. In returning there is no restriction placed upon supplying cigar factories we king Resistance union cigar makers, and with the exception of less than 100 international men who are yet out the last vestige of the recent general strike has disappeared. The strikers failed in the effort to prevent the transportation of boxes to the city from eastern factories, and the Federation of Labor decided it would be useless to keep local factories longer closed.

The American University.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The board of trustees of the American university held its annual meeting here yesterday. Bishop Hurst reported that there was now between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 on hand and urged that every effort should be put forward to secure \$1,000,000 during the coming year. The money would be used, he said, as a basis for opening the institution for actual work in instruction. Everything was reported to be in a prosperous condition. The report of the financial secretary showed that \$75,000 will soon be added to the endowment fund.

Where to Be Good.

It was a Payne avenue car, rather crowded, too, on Sunday night. In one corner sat two little urchins, taking up as little room as possible. Indeed they occupied about as much room as one adult. The boys were evidently of the class which run about the street on weekdays in bare feet. They could not, however, be included in the "bad boy" class. They were evidently not used to sitting quietly and orderly and fidgeted about in real distress. Their eyes roamed from the floor to the people and back to the floor again. Finally one said to the other in a confiding whisper, "Gee, but we have to be good in a car, don't ye?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nature Loses Nothing.

"Strange how nature equals all things," said the philosopher; I mean to say that nothing is lost in nature. What may be lacking here is given twofold there.

"Ah!" remarked the novelist. "How about the loss of sleep?"

"Just the point I was going to mention. The sleep you lose over the writing of a novel is frequently gained by those who attempt to read it."

Humane.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—You were caught in the act of opening a bedroom window.

Prisoner—Yes, your worship. I believe in hygiene, and I was only going to open the window an inch or two for the benefit of the occupant's health. It's frighteningly unhealthy to sleep with your bedroom window completely shut up, your worship."

A minister shakes your hand and a lawyer pulls your leg, but a politician will shake your hand one minute and pull your leg the next.—Chicago News.

Harrison Visits McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Ex-President Harrison visited President McKinley yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by ex-Secretary Foster.

READY MADE INTERRUPTIONS.

An Effective Trick at Times Employed in Theatrical Business.

"That dodge of ready made interruptions isn't confined to politics," said a theatrical manager. "It has been used on the stage with great success. Old man Blitz, the conjurer—I mean the Blitz whose right name was Schwartzmann—used to carry around a fellow whose sole duty was to expose his tricks. The scheme proved a hit and was really one of the foundations of Blitz's fame and fortune."

"The way he worked it was quite ingenious. At about the middle of his programme he would undertake to shift a cannon ball from one silk hat to another. The hats were placed at opposite ends of a long table, and while the trick was in progress the interrupter, who was seated in the audience in the role of a spectator, would suddenly raise a shout of 'Lift the cloth!' Blitz would stop in apparent confusion, and after a wordy altercation, during which the other would insist on his point, he would snatch up the cover again and disclose a boy in the act of passing a cannon ball through a trap in the table top. 'Now, are you satisfied?' he would exclaim, letting the cloth drop again. 'You ought to have sense enough to know that every trick has its mechanism.'

"Up to that point it seemed to be clear victory for the interrupter, and the audience would generally howl in derision. At that Blitz would pretend to get furious. 'I'll do that trick, anyhow,' just to spite you,' he would exclaim, and, taking a couple of glass vases, he would place the hats on top, thus raising them clear of the table. Then he would lift the cloth, and, lo and behold, the boy had vanished into thin air! With the cover still elevated and held in place by pins, the feat of shifting the ball would be triumphantly performed, and, needless to say, the spectators would shout themselves black in the face. The trick was nothing but a piece of clever palming, and the disappearance of the bogus confederate was effected by a simple arrangement of inclined mirrors. But, all the same, it was a very effective piece of work and never failed to make a profound impression on the audience. Blitz had a dozen variations of the interruption scheme, some much better than the one I have described, and, while they would be a trifle too obvious for the up-to-date theater-goer of the present, they never missed fire in the unsophisticated early days."

"Fake interruptions in a sleight of hand or conjuring performance have the double advantage of giving eclat to the trick and intimidating any real skeptics in the house who might otherwise prove troublesome. After a man hears some other fellow get badly worsted in an encounter with the magician he will hesitate to put in an ear himself, no matter how certain he may be that he sees through the illusion. In his younger days Hermann used really made interruptions to some slight extent, but afterward discarded them as being too dangerous. As far as he ever went was to get an usher to call out, 'He's got it up his sleeve!' or 'Look under that box!' Of course, the article in question would not be there, and Hermann would get round of applause, while the usher retired, apparently crestfallen."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Wrecks in Paris.

An American art student in Paris says: "There are more wrecks of young lives and young ambitions in Montmartre than in any other quarter of the globe. Fellow who fancy they are destined to become great artists have the illusion that they will be successful. But the house where they live is often a shambles, and the disappearance of the bogus confederate was effected by a simple arrangement of inclined mirrors. But, all the same, it was a very effective piece of work and never failed to make a profound impression on the audience. Blitz had a dozen variations of the interruption scheme, some much better than the one I have described, and, while they would be a trifle too obvious for the up-to-date theater-goer of the present, they never missed fire in the unsophisticated early days."

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A Shakespeare Mystery.

Where are Shakespeare's manuscripts? Nobody can tell. Could any one discover them and offer these literary treasures for sale a million of money would readily be offered, not only by private collectors, but by the various national libraries and museums eager to obtain relics of such immense importance. Apart from the historical value they would possess, Shakespeare's manuscripts would have another supreme interest—they would not assist in settling the disputed authorship of the plays. They could be compared with the existing specimens of the great poet's handwriting. Would they show the same caligraphy as that of the signatures on Shakespeare's will, on the Blackfriars estate deeds and the copy of Florio's "Montaigne" possessed by his widow?

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THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

Dainty Christmas gifts at the Woman's Exchange.

The skaters are active and the ice is fine for the sport.

The United States circuit court will open in Concord next week.

A whist party will take place in the Woman's exchange next Tuesday afternoon.

There was a meeting of basket ball promoters in Peirce hall on Wednesday evening.

The board of pension examiners examined several applicants for pensions on Wednesday.

The pool and billiard tournaments at the Portsmouth Athletic club will commence in January.

Ivy Temple will have a whist party and turkey supper at its hall this (Thursday) evening.

Group instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

According to a census bulletin, there are but thirty miles, eleven seas and forty-five goals in New Hampshire.

The next whist party of Damon lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, will take place on Thursday evening, December 27th.

The Naval band has postponed the dance which it was to conduct in Peirce hall on the evening of this month.

Burdon's band gives a major a major headband, a brain, a strong, vigorous band, and fit for the battle of life.

The Scientific meeting of the Grafton club comes "united" at its meeting in Concord, Peirce hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of W. C. T. U. will be held in the First church, Middle street, at 3 p.m. A full attendance.

Hatching piles? Physicians have failed to find a Try-Down's Ointment. Try there, 50 cents, at any drug store.

The ladies of the Union Congregational church will serve a supper in the hall this (Thursday) evening, and literary entertainment follows.

Dan Packard's "Princess" company gave a return performance at the Exeter opera house this evening, eclipsing its former record.

Horsemen are wishing the come up cold enough to freeze water at the North Mill pond so they would be able to race their horses on the ice.

Every family should have its hold medicine chest—and the doctor in it should be Dr. Wm. L. Gray's Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

At the regular session of the castle, No. 4, Knights of the Golden Circle, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, last, officers were nominated. The third degree was conferred on the candidates.

The demand for horses has already commenced. A notable racing display in one of the leading stores and has a double chance of a single blade. This form is intended for young skaters.

T. T. Hazlewood, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Mr. Boehm, the proposed new pastor of the local association, are present at the social gathering in the Union Street Baptist chapel, next door to the castle.

It has been learned by Dr. Claudius Webster, who celebrated his 85th birthday Tuesday, that he is the oldest graduate of Dartmouth resident in New Hampshire, but Rev. Jacob Chapman of Exeter, who is far advanced in his 91st year, was graduated from Dartmouth in 1836.

Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge will visit Social Lodge of Manchester, Friday evening, Dec. 11. Special train will leave here at 6 o'clock p.m. sharp. Fare for the round trip, \$1.25. Tickets can be obtained of J. E. Gardner, W. H. White, Jr., Harry J. Freeman, Mrs. David Urch, Mrs. Charles A. Wendell and Mrs. Laura F. Gurney.

Solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Very Rev. Fr. John E. Barry of Concord, late vicar general of the New Hampshire Catholic diocese, was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Dover, Wednesday morning, by Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan of Portsmouth. Rev. Fr. Francis O'Neil officiated as deacon and Rev. Fr. Redden as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Daniel O'Neil was master of ceremonies. The church was crowded.

Lient. Fred J. Grant, Clerk R. H. Brownlee of the Richard Vines and Son company of Biddeford are now under the law of suspension.

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